

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCION  
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INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASUNCION 1745

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ELAB, ASEC, PA  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE THREAT TO AIFLD REPRESENTATIVE

REF: MONTEVIDEO 1384 ASUNCION 1705 BRIGGS-GRAHAM TELCON 4/28

1. DCM IN FAREWELL CALL ON UNDER SECRETARY OF INTERIOR BESTARD  
APRIL 28 REFERRED AT LENGTH TO QUESTION OF ETCHEVERRY'S CONCERN  
OVER POSSIBLE THREAT TO HIS SAFETY. SINCE BESTARD WAS NOT  
FAMILIAR WITH NAME, DCM EXPLAINED ETCHEVERRY'S PAST LABOR ROLE  
HERE AND RECENT POSITION IN ORIT, PLUS FACT HE IS NOW EMPLOYED BY  
AIFLD IN MONTEVIDEO. LEFT NO DOUBT USG IS DIRECTLY INTERESTED IN  
ETCHEVERRY'S WELFARE.

2. BESTARD TOOK NOTES, AND PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND  
REPORT BACK IF HE COMES UP WITH ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT SHED  
LIGHT ON ETCHEVERRY'S SITUATION.

3. LOCAL AIFLD REPRESENTATIVE (WHO KNOWS ETCHEVERRY WELL)  
SPECULATES THAT CAUSE OF ETCHEVERRY'S NERVOUSNESS MAY BE  
RELATED TO HIS REPORTEDLY HAVING WRITTEN A VERY HARSH,  
CRITICAL LETTER TO PRESIDENT STROESSNER WHICH THE LABOR  
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MINISTER SAID HAD DEEPLY OFFENDED STROESSNER. THIS WOULD  
BE ENOUGH TO ENSURE ETCHEVERRY AN UNFRIENDLY RECEPTION  
SHOULD HE CHOOSE TO TRAVEL TO PARAGUAY NOW, AND MIGHT EVEN  
EXPLAIN THE THREATS ETCHEVERRY SAYS HE HAS BEEN RECEIVING.  
(SOME OF ETCHEVERRY'S EARLIER ASSOCIATES, WHO LEFT PARAGUAY  
UNDER CIRUCMSTANCES IDENTICAL TO ETCHEVERRY'S HAVE  
RETURNED AND HAVE RESUMED LABOR ACTIVITY HERE. ONE WORKS

FOR AIFLD HERE.)

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